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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RO, RP, PFOR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM DFA FEB 7 THAT GOP HAS PROPOSED AMBASSADOR LETICIA RAMOS SHAHANI AS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN ROMANIA. IF ACCEPTED, SHE WOULD BE FIRST RESIDENT PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. SHE WILL ALSO BE SECOND PHILIPPINE WOMAN AMBASSADOR, A FITTING ELEVATION FOR CHAIRWOMAN OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S YEAR MEETING AT UN THIS YEAR.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SHAHANI HAS RECENTLY BEEN HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION IN DFA AND IS COUSIN OF PRESIDENT AND SISTER OF PHILIPPINE CON-STABULARY CG. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH U.S. EMBASSY, SHE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS OF OUR EFFORTS TO WORK WITH HER ON UN MATTERS, AND HAS RIGIDLY SUPPORTED MARTIAL LAW. BIO COMMENT WILL BE POUCHED.

3. DECISION TO APPOINT RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN COMMUNIST COUNTRY FOLLOWS GENERAL ROMULO'S SWING THROUGH EAST EUROPE LAST YEAR AND IS CONSISTENT WITH GOP INTEREST IN EXTENDING TIES WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

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